

What to Bring to the Foreign Service Oral Assessment

Make sure you know which career track/position you applied for, and whether you are in a fellowship program (NOTE: Not everyone is in a program). If you do not see your career track/position listed below, please check www.careers.state.gov for more information.

Generalist Career Tracks: Public Diplomacy, Consular, Political, Management, and Economic

Fellowship Programs: Pickering, Rangel, Diplomacy Fellows Program, and Mustang

**NOTE: Limited Non-Career Appointment (LNA) and all Specialist candidacies except for Diplomatic Security (DS) are conducted online, not in person.*

Diplomatic Security (DS) Specialist Oral Assessments are administered directly by DS; in addition to below, candidates should follow DS instructions for their Oral Assessments.

What you must bring:

- ✓ Proof of Citizenship (i.e. passport or birth certificate)
- ✓ Photo ID (passport is acceptable)
- ✓ Social security numbers of your dependents
- ✓ [DS-4017 \(Statement of Interest\)](#)
- ✓ Proof of a name change, if applicable

If you have a spouse who is a US citizen:

- ✓ [DS-7601 Spousal Release](#)

Optional: Beverages, food, breath mints, ear plugs, non-electronic books/magazines. *(You may not use electronics while in the assessment center; this includes cell phones, smart watches and timers. You may not take food or beverages into any Online/Case Management Exercise rooms as they are equipped with computers.)* Candidates will have a lunch break during which they may leave the Assessment Center to purchase meals or snacks.

e-QIP Information:

Candidates ***who pass the Oral Assessment*** will be asked to complete required online security forms through e-QIP to begin their security clearance process. Successful candidates will receive detailed instructions on how to access e-QIP from a Diplomatic Security Clearance Coordinator within two weeks after passing the OA.